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NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 25th October, 1952.

S.R.O. 1788 In exercise of the powers conferred by section 169 of the "Representation of the People Act, 1951 (XLIII of 1951)", the Central Government, after consulting the Election Commission, hereby makes, with effect from the 15th December, 1952 the following further amendments in the Representation of the People Conduct of Elections and Election Petitions) Rules, 1951 namely :

In the said Rules,—

1. In rule 46—

(a) in sub-rule (1), paragraph (II) shall be omitted and in paragraph (v), for the Second and Third sentences, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"All the ballot boxes used at a polling station shall be opened, and the counting of the ballot papers found in those boxes proceeded with at the same time as far practicable.";

(b) for sub-rule (3), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely :—

"(3) After the counting of ballot papers contained in all the ballot boxes of all the polling stations and of the votes recorded on postal ballot papers has been completed, the Returning Officer shall record in the statement in Form 14 the total number of votes polled by each candidate, and otherwise complete and sign the statement."

